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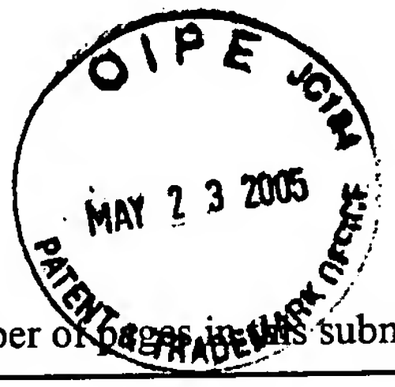

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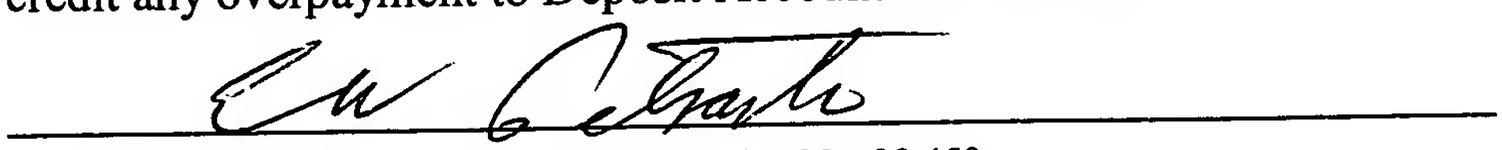

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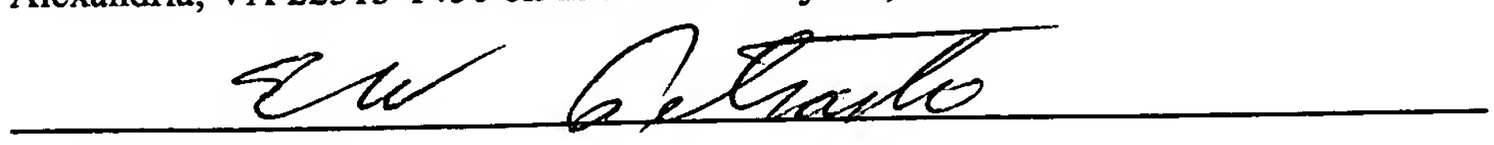

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement of 04/18/2005, please amend the above identified application as follows: